

EXCELLENT WORK IN TRADE CIRCLES

Business Continues Active Despite Temporary Drawbacks.

REALTY MARKET IS GOOD

COMMERCIAL CLUB PREPARING TO ADVERTISE CITY.

In spite of the street car strike the first few days of the past week, local merchants experienced a heavy trade during the period, and every line of business was booming.

The retailers suffered considerably Monday and Tuesday from the strike, and the theatres experienced the poorest week of the season. With the cars running again, however, things picked up and last night favorable reports were turned in from all classes of trade.

Among the retailers, the shoe men and clothiers experienced a particularly good week, especially the former. Shoe prices are slowly but surely on the increase, work having been received the past week from Boston that the eastern leather market is stiffer than it has been this year. This means higher prices for the retailers. Summer clothing is on the market in earnest now, and straw hats are beginning to make their appearance. Tan shoes are obtaining a good foothold, and before fall they promise to become quite a fad with Salt Lake.

Real Estate Market.

The week has been exceptionally good for the real estate men, and a large amount of residence property and the less valuable commercial property has moved. Values are steadily going higher on all property. The Commercial club will call a special meeting of its board of directors the first of next week to take action on advertising Salt Lake. Several schemes have been advanced to the members of the board the past two weeks, and it is probable the club will take some definite action in the matter in the immediate future.

Building and Rentals.

The street car strike affected the building operations throughout the city in a very decided manner; in fact, the passing of May 1 brought several changes in local labor conditions. The street carmen were fixed up to their satisfaction. The carpenters to a large extent secured their demand of \$4.50 a day instead of \$4 a day. About fifty carpenters had to quit the work they were on at the first of the month and seek employment under other contractors, as several employers refused the additional pay. There is plenty of work for everyone, however, and the men had little trouble securing other places.

Plumbers are very busy with repair work these days. There is a big demand for bricklayers in spite of the shortage of facing brick. Lumber prices are strong, but show no indications of an immediate advance. Few shipments are coming in, and the cedar shingles are exhausted from the market. The big jobs about town are progressing rapidly.

The Wholesalers.

The farm implement men, automobile men and hardware dealers, both wholesale and retail, are very busy. Trade is good along all jobbing and wholesale lines and prices are gradually increasing. Trade in grocery staples is generally satisfactory in volume, the chief trouble arising over prices. Some lines manufactured and sold on a narrow margin of profit are being gradually forced up by the increased cost of labor and material. Changes in values are not numerous, however.

In the dry goods line, gingham is out of the market entirely, with no prospect of early shipments from the east. There is a big demand for wool bags and the supply is limited. Fancy wools are a big favorite at present.

Stocks and Bonds.

It is expected the easy money market prevailing in the east will soon have its effect here, and there will be more dealing in local commercial stocks. The past week has been somewhat inactive in this line. The Utah sugars were weaker this last week than for some time previous.

The latest quotations are:

Amalgamated Sugar Co., pfd.	100.00
Common	18.00
Beneficial Life Insurance Co.	101.00
Barnes Banking Co., Knoxville	140.00
Con. Wagon & Machine Co., pfd.	100.00
Common	105.00
Commercial National Bank	135.00
Deseret National bank	134.00
Deseret Savings Bank	134.00
Davis Co. Bank, Farmington	134.00
First National Bank, Ogden	134.00
First National Bank, Murray	134.00
First National Bank, Logan	134.00
Horne Fire Insurance Co.	134.00
Idaho Sugar Co.	8.50
Lewiston Sugar Co.	11.00
National Bank of the Republic	134.00
Ogden Savings Bank	134.00
Provo Com. & Savings Bank	134.00
Rocky Mt. Bell Telephone Co.	85.00
Silver Bros. Iron Works Co.	100.00
State Bank of Utah	134.00
Sugar City Townsite Co.	134.00
Thatcher Bros. Banking Co.	134.00
Utah Sugar Co., pfd.	9.40
Common	2.50
Utah County Light & Power Co.	1.00
Utah Tel. Telephone Co.	1.35
Utah National Bank	134.00
Utah Savings & Trust Co.	134.00
Western Idaho Sugar Co.	10.00
Western Loan & Savings Co.	100.00
Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co.	215.00
Z. C. M. L.	202.00

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Grace Free Ensign et al. to Preston S. Free, land in block 42, 10-acre plat A.	1
Preston S. Free to Edmond Bell et al., part of block 42, 10-acre plat A.	1
Fred Spencer to Gus A. Linden, lots 5 and 6 North Englewood.	500
John Y. Rich to John R. Booth, part of lot 3, block 21, plat D.	1
Vera Rich to Sara R. Booth, part of lot 3, block 21, plat D.	1
Anna M. Lowe to Nels A. Nelson, part of section 15, township 3 south, range 1 west.	200
Erik Peterson to Louisa Peterson, part of section 12, township 2 south, range 1 west.	1
George Saville and wife to Preston S. Free, part of lot 43, 10-acre plat A.	1
Laura P. Hansen and husband to Preston S. Free, part of lot 43, 10-acre plat A.	1
W. H. Freeman and wife to Mary E. Bailey, part of lot 2, block 41, plat B.	2,500
Thomas W. Smith and wife to James W. Smith, lot 1, block 64, plat B.	8,000
Ella S. Baker et al. to Henry B. Timmons, lots 2 and 3, block 284, 4-acre plat A.	1

Addison Cain and wife to Marie M. Johnson, lot 34, block 7, Main street subdivision.

Building Permits.

Building permits issued from April 16 to May 4:	
Mrs. G. E. Bransford, rear of Bransford flats, State and Brigham	3,000
P. Eberhart, Third South between Fourth and Fifth West	15,000
James T. Underwood, 509 Hawthorn avenue	1,000
George Parry, 620 West South Temple	2,000
Paver, 224 West South Temple	200
A. Dalebout, corner Sixth East and Olive street	1,000
James Taylor, 1121 Emerson avenue	1,000
James W. Wright, 287 East Sixth South	1,000
James W. Chartman, 305 East Sixth South	2,000
P. H. Nelson, 351 Third East	8,000
John Nelson, 351 Third East	8,000
Commercial National bank, Second South and Commercial	5,000
Mrs. J. L. Peterson, Ninth South near Seventh East	2,000
J. Johnson, corner West Temple and Seventh South	1,000
J. A. Conyers, 111 P. street	200
Mrs. S. Winger, 23 P. street	200
R. E. Eide, 224 Fifth Avenue	2,000
Wagner Brewing company, 121 South Third West	5,000
H. C. Taylor, 44 South Third West	8,000
J. H. Lamont, 45 South Tenth East	200
O. F. Peterson, Jefferson street between West Temple and First West	2,000
J. S. Bransford, 225 West Second South	2,500
George B. Smith, 228 West Washington street	2,500
Mrs. P. C. Grift, 111 East Seventh and Eighth streets	2,000
Utah Ice & Storage company, Third South and Fifth West	500
A. A. Anderson, 724 South Seventh	2,000
J. C. Cutler, Rich street	14,000
Mrs. Maria Brugger, 15 Palmer avenue	200
Charles Kampe, 26 South Twelfth East	1,500
South Temple	500
H. H. Pinnock, 412 and 414 South Twelfth East	2,500
Mrs. C. C. Haverdine, 38 South Second West	1,000
M. Matherson, 425 North Third West	1,000

HIGH SCHOOL RECEPTION

Girls Predominate at Enjoyable Function of the Senior Class.

The High school senior class of '07 held a reception last evening in Unity hall. There were almost three times as many girls as boys present, which made it nice for the boys, as they each had the pleasure of escorting two or three girls, yet it made many of the fair sex sit out dances, which is an unprecedented thing in the annals of High school social affairs. After ten pleasant dances the class adjourned to the banqueting room and there partook of refreshments which, while not so elaborate as those of former years, were very satisfying. Following the repast, the toastmaster, John Loofbrow, took charge and toasts were drunk. Mr. Loofbrow did himself proud in introducing the speakers.

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STRIKERS LECTURED BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Sixteen boys and girls from the Farmer's school in the Jordan district were arraigned before John W. Smith, county superintendent of schools, at his office in the city and county building yesterday afternoon, charged with "striking" on May 1.

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In explaining his action in reducing the working hours, J. H. Belfus, manager of Walker Brothers, said he was following the most up-to-date ideas in department store management in metropolitan cities. "It is too much to expect salespeople, 90 per cent of whom are women, to work the hours they are putting in at the modern department store, and we are making an effort to shorten their day," said Mr. Belfus. "In the state of Washington there is a law fixing the hours of work in department stores from 8:30 in the morning to 5:30 in the afternoon, or eight hours per day. The stores in Seattle close on Saturday evenings at 5:30, the same as on other days. I think it is a good law, and any move to close the department stores at these hours in Salt Lake would receive our hearty cooperation."

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FORTUNES OF THE FUTURE

Will Be Gained by Harnessing Water, Wind and Sunshine.

"It is not gold, silver nor copper—no, nor diamonds, either—that will make the great fortunes of the future. It is the hidden power in the air, the water and the sunshine, which will build up the wealth of the next few centuries."

This statement was made not long ago, says St. Nicholas by a mining engineer of worldwide reputation. The value of water power, wind power and sun power as commercial factors is indeed just beginning to be realized.

It is estimated that throughout the world about 2,000,000 electrical horsepower is generated today from waterfalls and streams. More than one-quarter of this great horse-power is generated in the United States, with Canada second and Switzerland third.

At the lowest estimate it would require some 25,000,000 tons of coal to generate 2,000,000 horse-power continuously by the ordinary steam engine, and allowing \$5 a ton for the cost of coal, this would represent a saving of \$125,000,000.

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The value of a stream for power purposes depends upon the amount of water flowing and also upon its head, that is, the height of its fall, which may be a sudden cataract or in rushing down a slope; and so the small mountain stream which tumbles noisily down steep slopes and gullies is often worth more than the broad sluggish river that flows through low level stretches of country. One cubic foot of water a second may equal in energy the total stored energy of many tons of coal.

What is even more wonderful, a stream can be made to operate an electric pump which in turn will pump the stream itself to levels where ordinary irrigation ditches could not conduct it.

In other words, the water could be used twice, first for generating electric power, and second for irrigating the farms. Electricity could be made to light and heat the homes of the city and country population and run the mills, as well as turn the wheels of the cars and factories.

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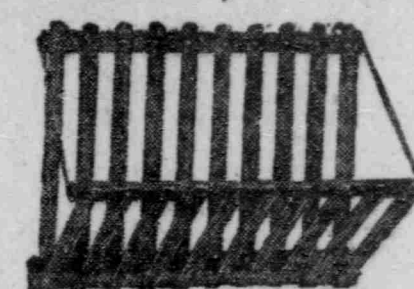
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